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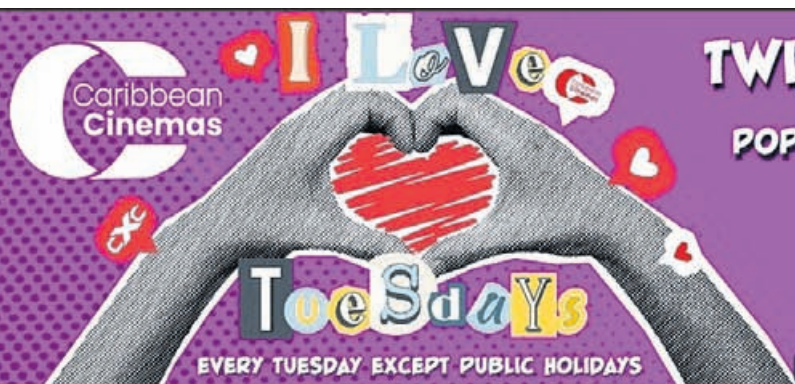
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An emerging shutdown deal doesn't extend expiring health subsidies. Here's what could happen to them

By **ALI SWENSON**

NEW YORK (AP) — A legislative package that appears on track to end the longest government shutdown in U.S. history leaves out any clear resolution on the expiring Affordable Care Act tax credits that have made private health insurance less costly for millions of Americans.

The deal agreed to by Senate Republicans and a handful of Democrats on Sunday instead only guarantees a December vote on the enhanced premium tax credits, which are set to expire at the end of the year without congressional action.

Even then, House Speaker Mike Johnson, R-La, hasn't agreed to a matching House vote on the issue, making the chances of an extension increasingly bleak.

Some Democratic lawmakers looking to compromise have sought one-or two-year stopgap measures that would keep the subsidies alive, but they've failed to get buy-in from Republican leadership.

Meanwhile, some Republican lawmakers and President Donald Trump have argued for letting the subsidies expire and suggested alternatives to defray health costs, such as federal flexible spending accounts given to every eligible American.



House Democrats prepare to speak on the steps of the Capitol to insist that Republicans include an extension of expiring health care benefits as part of a government funding compromise, in Washington, Sept. 30, 2025.

Associated Press.

As the shutdown deal advances, here's what its passage could mean for Affordable Care Act tax credits and for the enrollees who benefit from them. The subsidies could expire without any replacement. If the current legislative package passes and Congress doesn't take any other action on health care costs this year, the enhanced premium tax credits that have helped many Americans pay for Affordable Care Act health insurance plans for four years will disappear. On average, that will more

than double what subsidized enrollees currently pay for premiums, according to an analysis by the health care research nonprofit KFF.

Hardest hit will be a small number of higher earners who will have to pay a lot more without the extra subsidies and a large number of lower earners who'll have to pay a small amount more, said Cynthia Cox, a vice president and director of KFF's ACA program.

Over time, as many younger, healthier people inevitably forgo more expensive coverage, insurance

companies are expected to further increase costs for members of the covered population to account for them being older and sicker.

If more Americans are uninsured and can't pay out of pocket for emergency health care, some of their health costs will also fall on hospitals and the government.

The sticker shock of Affordable Care Act price hikes already has been hitting Americans shopping for next year's health insurance since the window for selecting next year's cover-

age began Nov. 1.

One Pennsylvania resident who relies on marketplace health insurance, 51-year-old hair stylist Christine Meehan, told The Associated Press her \$160 a month plan is set to increase by about \$100 a month starting next year.

Her annual deductible will be higher too.

Congress could extend the subsidies, or reinstate them if they expire.

Though Republicans who lead both the House and the Senate have so far refused to engage on extending the tax credits as part of a deal that ends the shutdown, it's not too late for Congress to take that step if they come around to it. They can even reinstate the subsidies after they expire. Such a move would likely enjoy widespread favor with Americans, according to a recent poll. About three-quarters of U.S. adults including about half of Republicans still support extending the expiring tax credits, according to a new KFF poll conducted Oct. 27 through Nov. 2.

If lawmakers do save the subsidies, federal and state marketplaces will have to adjust the plans they've made available for consumers. Insurers and outside experts say that can be done but may take weeks and will become more difficult as time goes on. □

Supreme Court rejects call to overturn its decision legalizing same-sex marriage nationwide



Supporters of the LGBTQ+ wave their flag in front of the U.S. Supreme Court, Oct. 8, 2019, in Washington.

Associated Press.

By **MARK SHERMAN**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court on Monday rejected a call to overturn its landmark decision that legalized same-sex marriage nationwide.

The justices, without comment, turned away an appeal from Kim Davis, the former Kentucky court clerk who refused to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples after the high court's 2015 ruling in *Obergefell v. Hodges*.

Davis had been trying to get the court to overturn a lower-court order for her to pay \$360,000 in damages and attorney's fees to a couple denied a marriage license.

Her lawyers repeatedly invoked the words of Justice Clarence Thomas, who alone

among the nine justices has called for erasing the same-sex marriage ruling.

Thomas was among four dissenting justices in 2015. Chief Justice John Roberts and Justice Samuel Alito are the other dissenters who are on the court today.

Roberts has been silent on the subject since he wrote a dissenting opinion in the case. Alito has continued to criticize the decision, but he said recently he was not advocating that it be overturned.

Justice Amy Coney Barrett, who was not on the court in 2015, has said that there are times when the court should correct mistakes and overturn decisions, as it did in the 2022 case that ended a constitutional right to abortion. □

Small plane carrying hurricane relief supplies for Jamaica crashes in Florida neighborhood

By KATE PAYNE and DAVID FISCHER

(AP)—A small turboprop plane bound for Jamaica on a hurricane relief mission crashed into a pond in a residential area of the Fort Lauderdale suburb of Coral Springs on Monday morning, minutes after takeoff, authorities said.

A fire official told The Associated Press no victims were located during rescue efforts and they said the search had become a recovery effort. It wasn't immediately known how many persons were aboard the aircraft.

Broward County, where the plane took off from and where the crash occurred, is home to a vibrant Caribbean American community that sprang into action to collect relief supplies following Hurricane Melissa. A fierce Category 5 hurricane, Melissa slammed into Jamaica late last month, leaving a path of destruction.

Coral Springs-Parkland Fire Department Deputy Chief



Emergency personnel from Coral Springs and Coconut Creek are on scene where a plane crashed in the Windsor Bay community in Coral Springs on Monday, Nov. 10, 2025.

Associated Press.

Mike Moser said crews responded within minutes of a call reporting the crash. No homes were damaged, but he said rescue workers did spot some debris near a neighborhood retention pond.

"There was no actual plane

to be seen," Moser said. "They followed the debris trail to the water. We had divers that entered the water and tried to search for any victims and didn't find any."

Moser said rescue efforts concluded without finding

any victims. He said police would take over recovery efforts, and federal aviation officials would investigate the cause of the crash.

Coral Springs police didn't immediately respond to calls and emails from AP. The small Beechcraft King

Air plane took off from the Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport at approximately 10:14 a.m., according to a spokesperson for the City of Fort Lauderdale, which owns and operates the airport. The crash occurred soon after takeoff, with Coral Springs police officers and firemen responding at 10:19 am, just five minutes later.

According to Federal Aviation Administration records, the registered owner of the plane is listed as International Air Services, a company that markets itself as specializing in providing trust agreements to non-U.S. citizens that enable them to register their aircrafts with the FAA. A person who answered the company's phone Monday afternoon declined to answer questions from a reporter, stating "no comment" and ending the phone call.

Hurricane Melissa made landfall in Jamaica on Oct. 28, tied for the strongest landfalling Atlantic hurricane in history. □

New York Mayor-elect Mamdani taps a budget and policy veteran to be his No. 2 at City Hall

By ANTHONY IZAGUIRRE

(AP)—New York City Mayor-elect Zohran Mamdani appointed a veteran budget official to be his first deputy mayor on Monday, tapping a seasoned hand of city and state government to lead operations of

City Hall as he embarks on an ambitious agenda. The appointment of Dean Fuleihan as top deputy gives institutional heft to Mamdani's budding administration, offering insight into how the 34-year-old democratic socialist will

pursue a policy slate that skeptics have skewered as financially unrealistic.

Fuleihan, 74, will bring more than four decades of government experience to the job, including past posts as former Mayor Bill de Blasio's budget director and deputy mayor, as well as an extensive tenure in budget and policy roles in the state Legislature in Albany.

Mamdani also appointed Elle Bisgaard-Church, a top campaign adviser and his chief of staff in the state Assembly, to be his City Hall chief of staff.

At a news conference, Mamdani, who will be city's youngest mayor in generations when he takes office next year, pledged to "create a new City Hall." But said he will need both experienced leaders and fresh faces to do so.

"It is important when we are undertaking the work of transforming politics in our city, that we do so both with a relentless imagination as to what politics could be, and a fluency of what politics has been," he said. "And what I so appreciate about both of those standing next to me is that they have displayed those two skills in spades."

Mamdani has promised a transformative agenda, proposing free child care, free buses and city-run grocery stores, all while he will be tasked with heading an expansive bureaucracy that includes the country's largest police department and school system.

As first deputy mayor, Fuleihan is expected to handle a broad set of responsibilities that includes overseeing the city's budget office and administrative depart-

ments. His deep experience in the state Capitol in Albany which included extensive time as a top adviser to former Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver and a role as the chamber's chief budget negotiator—could also prove helpful as many of Mamdani's proposals require buy-in from state lawmakers and the governor.

Mamdani won the New York City mayoral race last week, capping a stunning ascent for the progressive state lawmaker who ran on restoring power to the working class. Since then, Mamdani has appointed a team of former city and federal officials to lead his transition into City Hall, surrounding himself with an experienced team that included faces from the previous two mayoral administrations. □



New York Mayor-elect Zohran Mamdani, left, announces the appointment of Dean Fuleihan, center, as first deputy mayor and Elle Bisgaard-Church as chief of staff, in New York, Monday, Nov. 10, 2025.

Associated Press.

Lebanese authorities release son of late Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi on bail

By **BASSEM MROUE**

BEIRUT (AP) — Lebanese authorities released the son of late Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi on Monday after he paid a \$900,000 bail, ending his 10-year detention for allegedly withholding information about a missing Lebanese cleric, security officials and a member of his defense team said.

One of Hannibal Gadhafi's lawyers, Charbel Milad al-Khoury, told The Associated Press that Gadhafi was released Monday evening after necessary paperwork was finished.

Two security officials, speaking on condition of anonymity in line with regulations, also confirmed that Gadhafi was set free.

"Hannibal is officially free and has the full right to choose the destination that he wants," al-Khoury said. He refused to give further details about Gadhafi's future movements out of security concerns.

The release came days after Lebanese authorities lifted a travel ban and reduced the bail for Hannibal Gadhafi, paving the way for his release.

Thursday's decision by the country's judicial authorities to lift the travel ban and reduce the bail from \$11 million came days after a Libyan delegation visited Lebanon and made prog-



In this undated file photo made available Sept. 25, 2011, Hannibal Gadhafi, son of ousted Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi, watches an elite military unit exercise in Zlitan, Libya.

Associated Press.

ress in talks for the release of Gadhafi.

In mid-October, a Lebanese judge ordered Gadhafi's release on \$11 million bail, but banned him from traveling outside Lebanon. His lawyers said at the time that he didn't have enough to pay that amount, and sought permission for him to leave the country.

On Thursday, his bail was reduced to 80 billion Lebanese pounds (about \$900,000) and the travel ban was lifted allowing him to leave the country once he pays the bail.

The two judicial and one

security official said the bail was paid by the Libyan delegation. The Justice Ministry of the Tripoli-based government also posted on its social media platforms that the Libyan delegation paid the bail.

The judicial officials in Beirut said Gadhafi's defense team withdrew a case against the Lebanese state that they had filed in Geneva last month over holding him without trial.

Detained in Lebanon in 2015, Gadhafi was accused of withholding information about the fate of Lebanese Shiite cleric Moussa al-Sadr

who disappeared during a trip to Libya in 1978, although the late leader's son was less than 3 years old at the time.

Libya formally requested Hannibal Gadhafi's release in 2023, citing his deteriorating health after he went on a hunger strike to protest his detention without trial.

Gadhafi had been living in exile in Syria with his Lebanese wife, Aline Skaf, and children until he was abducted in 2015 and brought to Lebanon by Lebanese militants who were demanding information about al-Sadr.

Lebanese police later announced they had seized Gadhafi from the north-eastern Lebanese city of Baalbek where he was being held, and he had been held ever since in a Beirut jail, where he faced questioning over al-Sadr's disappearance.

The case has been a long-standing sore point in Lebanon. The cleric's family believes he may still be alive in a Libyan prison, though most Lebanese presume he is dead. He would be 96 years old.

Al-Sadr, who went missing with companions Abbas Badreddine and Mohammed Yacoub, was the founder of a Shiite political and military group that took part in the long Lebanese Civil War that began in 1975, largely pitting Muslims against Christians.

Moammar Gadhafi was killed by opposition fighters during Libya's 2011 uprising-turned-civil war, ending his four-decade rule of the North African country.

Hannibal Gadhafi, who was born nearly three years before al-Sadr disappeared, fled to Algeria after his father was toppled and Tripoli fell to opposition fighters, along with his mother and several other relatives.

He later moved to Syria where he was given political asylum and stayed there until he was abducted. □

Tanzania Catholic Church condemns the killings of protesters following disputed election



People protest a day after the general election following allegations of electoral irregularities in Arusha, Tanzania, Oct. 30, 2025.

Associated Press.

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NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — The Catholic Church in Tanzania on Monday condemned the recent killings of protesters and warned that there would be no peace without justice, as the government calls for dialogue following a disputed general election that international observers say fell short of a free and fair vote. During a funeral service on Monday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in the commercial capital, Dar es Salaam, Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Ruwa'ichi stressed the country's urgent need for healing, saying that "The punishment for protests is not to shoot and kill." Chadema, Tanzania's leading opposition party, said at least 2,000 people died in the protests and many hundreds more were arrested and

charged with treason. On Monday, top opposition figures, including Chadema Party's deputy leader John Heche who was arrested before the elections on accusations of planning protests were released on bond. Meanwhile, the treason case against main opposition leader Tundu Lissu was postponed after the prosecution's witnesses failed to appear, citing security reasons. On Sunday, Tanzania's Vice President Emmanuel Nchimbi said that the government would start dialogue to promote peace, without offering details on the involved stakeholders, and the opposition maintained its refusal to engage without a commitment to justice. More protests are planned in the East African country during the upcoming Independence Day on Dec. 9. □

Furor over editing of Trump speech sparks 'existential crisis' at the BBC

By SYLVIA HUI

LONDON (AP) — The sudden resignation of two top bosses at the BBC over the editing of a speech by U.S. President Donald Trump dealt a huge blow to the broadcaster, which is revered by some in Britain as a national treasure but derided by others as outdated and left-leaning.

The century-old, publicly funded BBC faced criticism after its flagship TV news program spliced together sections of a speech Trump made on Jan. 6, 2021, so that it appeared he explicitly urged supporters to march on Capitol Hill and "fight like hell."

The BBC chairman apologized Monday for an "error of judgment." A letter from Trump's attorney threatened legal action, demanding that the broadcaster "retract the false, defamatory, disparaging and inflammatory statements" and compensate the president for the harm caused.

Critics say the episode is just the latest example of bias at the BBC, but supporters maintain that it is one of the most trusted sources of news in the U.K. and around the world, and that the departure of its most senior executives casts a chill on public-service broadcasting.

"This is an existential crisis for the BBC," said Julie Posetti, a journalism professor at City St. George's University of London. "In capitulating so quickly, it has sent a signal that it's relatively easy to cow the BBC."

That is "incredibly dangerous" in an increasingly polarized environment "where the information ecosystem is incredibly polluted," she warned.

A look at the scandal, past criticism of the BBC and uncertainty about its future:

Accusations of institutional bias

The furor unfolded days after the right-leaning Daily Telegraph newspaper last week published details from an internal memo compiled by a former external editorial standards adviser to the BBC.

The memo raised concerns



Outgoing chief executive of BBC News, Deborah Turness, speaks to the media outside BBC Broadcasting House in London, Monday Nov. 10, 2025.

Associated Press.

over how the BBC's "Panorama" documentary program edited a speech by Trump.

The program, which was broadcast days before the 2024 U.S. election, as Trump ran for a second term, spliced together three quotes from two sections of the speech, delivered almost an hour apart, into what appeared to be one quote in which Trump urged supporters to march with him and "fight like hell." Among the parts that were cut was a segment where Trump said he wanted supporters to demonstrate peacefully.

The BBC's director general, Tim Davie, and head of news, Deborah Turness, both resigned Sunday.

The broadcaster's chair, Samir Shah, acknowledged that the editing gave "the impression of a direct call for violent action." Turness said Monday that mistakes were made, but she insisted "there's no institutional bias" at the BBC a position supported by Prime Minister Keir Starmer.

The memo also criticized BBC coverage of transgender issues, alleging that the broadcaster's reporters promoted a pro-trans agenda, and warned about an anti-Israel bias in the BBC's Arabic service. Longstanding criticism from the right

Reacting to the resignations

Sunday, White House press secretary Karoline Leavitt posted a screen grab of an article headlined "Trump goes to war with 'fake news' BBC." Trump himself wrote on social media that BBC journalists were "corrupt" and "dishonest" and "tried to step on the scales of a Presidential Election." Critics have long charged that the broadcaster leans left, though some have also accused it of being too cautious to challenge successive Conservative Party governments. On Monday, the hard-right leader of the Reform U.K. party, Nigel Farage, told a news conference that the BBC "has been institutionally biased for decades" to loud applause from supporters.

In recent months, the corporation came under sustained criticism from all sides over its coverage of the Israel-Hamas war in Gaza, including its livestreaming of a rap duo's chants calling for "death to the IDF" (Israel Defense Forces) at this year's Glastonbury festival. It also had to remove a documentary about Gaza from its streaming service after it emerged that the child narrator was the son of a Hamas official.

Charles Moore, a former editor of the Daily Telegraph, alleged that the BBC has a consistent bias, "always from a sort of metropolitan, left position" on

trans issues, as well as its coverage of race, Trump, Israel and Gaza.

"I'm not, of course, saying that it should be right-wing either," Moore said. "I'm saying it should take impartiality seriously and put in people capable of running this gigantic and self-satisfied bureaucracy."

Posetti disagreed and said the BBC, like many other news outlets, is under attack from right-wing voices and the Trump administration.

She acknowledged the editing mistakes but said it is wrong to call the broadcaster fake news "when patently it is not."

"I'm not suggesting that there weren't errors made, but I think that those errors needed to be addressed head-on, clearly and transparently and in a very timely manner." Instead, she said, the resignations will have a "destabilizing effect."

Threats from Trump to sue Trump's threats to take legal action over the BBC's editing brings to mind similar legal disputes between the president and several U.S. news organizations.

In July, Paramount, which owns CBS, agreed to pay \$16 million to settle a lawsuit filed by Trump over a "60 Minutes" interview with former Vice President Kamala Harris. Trump alleged that the interview was edited

to enhance how Harris, the Democratic nominee for president in 2024, sounded. Last year, ABC News said it would pay \$15 million to settle a defamation lawsuit over anchor George Stephanopoulos' inaccurate on-air assertion that the president-elect had been found civilly liable for raping writer E. Jean Carroll.

Taxpayers provide funding The BBC is funded through an annual TV license fee of 174.50 pounds (\$230) paid by all households with a television. The corporation is bound by the terms of its charter to be impartial and independent. It is not a state broadcaster beholden to the U.K. government. Its model has inspired the CBC in Canada, the ABC in Australia and other publicly funded outlets, Posetti said. Known affectionately or mockingly as "Auntie," the BBC began in the 1920s and changed the history of television when many Britons bought a TV set specifically to watch the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953. It still devotes more time and resources than other outlets to events such as the death of the monarch in 2022.

Outside the U.K. the BBC World Service operates in over 40 languages and is one of Britain's most significant cultural exports. Apart from news, it retains a huge global viewership with popular entertainment shows, including "Doctor Who," "The Traitors" and "Strictly Come Dancing" and their spinoffs.

Ahead of the renewal of its charter in the next few years, many critics have questioned whether the license fee model is still viable at a time when viewers are turning to streaming competitors, YouTube and social media.

The BBC has lost millions of pounds as more households stopped paying the fee in recent years.

"This is the BBC's last chance," Farage said. "If the BBC doesn't now get a grip ... then I think what you would see within the next couple of years are many, many millions just refusing, just not wanting to have the license fee." □

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Mexico arrests a new suspect in 1994 assassination of a presidential candidate

By **MARÍA VERZA**

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Federal prosecutors in Mexico arrested another alleged accomplice in the 1994 assassination of presidential candidate Luis Donaldo Colosio, a crime that shocked the country and remains unsolved, even though the confessed killer has been imprisoned for more than 30 years.

A federal official who requested anonymity because they were not authorized to speak publicly, confirmed Monday to The Associated Press that Jorge Antonio Sánchez Ortega was arrested in Tijuana in connection with Colosio's assassination.

The official did not specify the charges against Sánchez Ortega, who is being held in a maximum-security prison in central Mexico, awaiting trial.

According to the National Registry of Detentions, the



A billboard of slain Mexican presidential candidate Luis Donaldo Colosio reads in Spanish, "Colosio lives in Mexico's Transformation" in Mexico City, March 23, 2014, on the 20th anniversary of his death.

arrest took place on Saturday.

Colosio, the 1994 presidential candidate for the Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI), was shot twice

during a rally in the northern Mexican city of Tijuana.

Since 2024, federal prosecutors have been seeking to prosecute an intelligence agent assigned as

his bodyguard, identified only as Jorge Antonio "S," as the alleged perpetrator of the second shooting.

As of Monday, the prosecutor's office had not officially

Associated Press.

commented on the arrest of Sánchez Ortega.

Mario Aburto has been serving a 45-year prison sentence since 1994 after declaring himself the sole perpetrator of the assassination, a confession he later retracted, claiming he was tortured.

As a result of Aburto's complaints, during the administration of President Andrés Manuel López Obrador (2019-2024) the National Human Rights Commission recommended that the federal prosecutor's office reopen the investigation.

Colosio's murder triggered a major political crisis in Mexico and was always surrounded by controversy fueled by the possibility that it was encouraged by certain spheres of power, amid internal struggles within the ruling PRI to choose a successor of then-President Carlos Salinas de Gortari. □

Daughter of ex-South Africa President Zuma faces trial over deadly riots. Here's what to know

By **MOGOMOTSI MAGOME**

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — The daughter of former South African President Jacob Zuma, Duduzile Zuma-Sambudla, appeared in court on Monday for her trial on charges of incitement to cause terrorism related to riots that left over 350 people dead in July 2021. The riots were the deadliest since the end of South Africa's racist system of apartheid, or white-minority rule, in 1994.

The rioting began after Jacob Zuma was sent to prison for defying a court order to testify at an inquiry investigating widespread government corruption during

his time as president from 2009 to 2018.

Zuma-Sambudla is the highest-profile of over 60



Duduzile Zuma-Sambudla, daughter of former South African president Jacob Zuma, left, shares a light moment outside High Court during her trial for terrorism linked to the July 2021 riots in Durban, South Africa, Monday, Nov. 10, 2025.

Associated Press.

people to be charged over the riots. She is accused of inciting public violence via social media posts she made before and during the riots. She pleaded not guilty at the KwaZulu-Natal High Court in the eastern city of Durban.

She is now a member of parliament for the MK Party, which was started by her father in 2023 and won 15% of the national vote during last year's general elections. That weakened the power of the African National Congress, which had ruled alone since the end of apartheid before losing its majority in the 2024 election. Here's what to know:

Defiance, then riots

The July 2021 riots broke out in KwaZulu-Natal province, Jacob Zuma's stronghold, and quickly spread to Gauteng, the province that includes South Africa's commercial capital, Johannesburg.

Mobs looted shops and businesses, destroyed property and caused up to \$2 billion in damage, according to authorities. More than 5,000 people were arrested.

Authorities at the time said the violence was an attempted insurrection by Zuma's supporters as police struggled to control the angry crowds. □

Up for a snorkeling adventure in Aruba? Top 3 shipwrecks to explore

(ORANJESTAD) – Aruba is not only the perfect vacation destination to sit back and relax on the sandy beaches but also has great snorkeling spots for passionate adventurers to explore. On the coast of the island, there are various shipwrecks that have become fan-favorites over the years. Here are the top 3 shipwrecks you should explore.

SS Antilla

Dubbed "The Ghost Ship", SS Antilla is the biggest and most visited shipwreck site off the coast of the island. Located in Malmok, this 400-foot ship's story is one of capture and sabotage during WWII.

After Germany invaded The Netherlands, Dutch authorities ordered the confinement of the ship's German crew, who were ported in Aruba because it needed to find a neutral port. The Dutch ordered the ship to be confiscated, but the German

crew had other plans. Taking advantage of a delay caused by an anticipated armed resistance, the Germans started scuttling the ship, opening her seacock and setting her ablaze. Eventually, the crew was arrested, but SS Antilla could not be saved by the Dutch forces. The Dutch fired two rounds of their 35mm gun aboard the 'Aruba' at SS Antilla and left her to sink. The shipwreck can only be reached by boat. The ship is visible from the surface and during your snorkeling trip you'll be surrounded by hundreds of tropical fishes, but the shipwreck alone is already impressive enough.

SS Pedernales

Like the Antilla, the story of SS Pedernales dates to WWII. Pedernales was used as a lake tanker between Venezuela and Aruba, and sailed under British Flag. At this time, The US and Britain were using Aruba and Curacao as fuel stations for the war ships.

Under operation Neuland (disruption of British and American oil sources), Germany fleets bombed Pedernales. The ship was later cut into three sections, two of which were taken to the US for reconstruction. The remaining part stayed in Aruba and was used as target practice. Eventually, the ship became a snorkeling site that has attracted many visitors throughout the years.

Pedernales lies on the northwest coast of Aruba, and is no more than 10 feet under water, making it an ideal site for snorkelers and divers of all levels.

Jane Sea Wreck

The Jane Sea Wreck lies near Palm Island at 100 feet underwater. Jane's story is heavily speculated, making her origin a tale of legends.

Launched in 1959, the 190-foot ship was initially called "Blackthorn". Her last owner,



S&D Shipping Ltd. named her Jane Sea. Jane was a cement freighter between Venezuela and Aruba. The story goes that the Jane Sea arrived one day at the Barcadera Harbor, where Aruban customs discovered several tons of cocaine. The ship was confiscated and petitioned went out for her owner to claim her. However, several years went by and no one came forward to claim the ship, so dive operators decided to sink her as an artificial reef. This happened in 1988. Jane Sea earned the nickname Jane C, because of the illicit white powder discovered on board.

Jane is now beautifully over-

grown with coral and is home to a diverse set of marine life, like turtles, octopus, crabs and sometimes even nurse sharks.

The stories behind these shipwrecks enriches their exploration and offers snorkelers and divers a glance into the past, as well as the beautiful marine life that have molded these wrecks into their home. So, grab your equipment and discover another side of what Aruba has to offer!

We highly recommend you embark on your adventure with the guide of a professional and be sure to take of yourself and Aruba's precious nature. □

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Museum of Industry Aruba

The Museum of Industry is located in San Nicolas. This museum presents the history of gold, aloe, phosphate, oil and tourism through elaborated displays and multimedia installations.

The Museum of Industry is situated in the Water Tower and narrates Aruba's industrial history which began in the 19th century. The Water Tower was built in 1939 and consists of three sections: the substructure, the high-rising vertical shaft, and the tank at the top. The Water Tower was purchased by the Monuments fund in 2003



so it could be restored and preserved as one of Aruba's monuments. The Museum of Industry is part of Aruban Museum Foundation (FMA), which is a foundation that maintains, preserves, and protects the Aruban cultural sector, history, and nature. The museum of Industry is open daily from 9 am till 6 pm.

For more information check out their Facebook page: Museum of Industry Aruba.

Archaeological Museum of Aruba

The Archaeological Museum of Aruba is located at Schelpstraat 42 in downtown

Oranjestad. The renovated historic Ecury complex in downtown Oranjestad has been transformed from a family home to a modern museum that preserves Aruba's Amerindian cultural heritage. This 21st century museum is especially designed to preserve valuable artifacts dating back to the Pre-Ceramic period of 2500 BC.

In the late 1980's AMA identified its need for an adequate housing for its collection and activities. After studying various options, a project proposal was drawn up, including the acquisition and restoration of historical buildings in downtown Oranjestad.

These historical buildings were formerly the property of the Ecury family. The "Ecury Complex", is a cluster of single and two-story historic buildings, mainly Dutch colonial architecture from the late 19th and 20th century on a plot of approximately

1,700 m2.

In 1997 the Aruban Government bought the complex for the National Archaeological Museum project. In 2004 a financial agreement was signed with the European Development Fund and in 2006 restoration and construction work began on the monumental buildings and the new to build exhibition space. In December 2007 the key to the complex was delivered and the museum's employees moved to the new location. The final design for the exhibit was completed in November 2007 and the permanent exhibit, financed by the Aruban Government and the Union of Cultural Organizations (UNOCA), opened in July 2009.

At the new location the National Archaeological Museum Aruba uses approximately 500 m2 for its permanent exhibit. This exhibit showcases archaeological objects and conveys mod-



ern exhibition techniques information on the origin and culture of the first inhabitants of the island. The new permanent exhibit gives the visitor an insight into the cultures that inhabited the island in Pre-Historical and Early Historical times. The museum regularly hosts public seminars, special exhibitions and workshop for visitors to enjoy.

The museum is open daily from 9 am till 5 pm.

For more information check out the Facebook page National Archaeological Museum Aruba or website: www.manaruba.org

Editor's note: Pictures are property of the respective museums.



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Casago Aruba was born from a shared passion for elevating the island's tourism experience. Built on a strong foundation of service, hospitality, and a keen eye for quality, the Casago team—backed by over 16 years of experience in the vacation rental and hospitality industry—is on a mission to redefine what luxury and convenience look like for travelers visiting Aruba.

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What truly sets Casago Aruba apart is their commitment



to the local community and to sustainable practices. The team works closely with local businesses and artisans, promotes eco-conscious travel, and supports initiatives that contribute positively to the island's environment and economy.

As one of the fastest-growing vacation rental and property management companies on the island, Casago Aruba continues to expand its footprint—welcoming more travelers, partnering with more homeowners, and raising the standard of hospitality in Aruba. □



Fun facts about cacti hedges “Trankera”

(Oranjestad) – When off-roading in inland Aruba, you may notice some cacti hedges around various properties or lined up by certain pathways. These man-made hedges are called “trankera” and play an important role in maintaining our flora and fauna.

The trankera dates to colonialism, where settlers established several 'cunucu' (farm) on the island. People either used stone walls or trankera as a fence to ward off strangers and wild animals that can feed on the cunucu vegetation or cattle.

Nowadays, trankeras are less common, and those that still stand are often not maintained. On the surface this seems like a bad development, however this proved to be beneficial for our flora and fauna. Naturally developed flora around the hedges offers more shelter for fauna. Another aspect is the propagation process. When pruning hedges, flowers and seeds were removed, which limits propagation to a minimum.

So, though trankeras don't play that big of a role in Aruba's agriculture anymore, our environment still reaps the benefits of these long-standing natural structures. □



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Po-Ké Ono Brings Bold Asian Fusion to Aruba's Dining Scene

Innovative eatery blends island culture with modern Asian cuisine



In a culinary landscape known for its diversity and creativity, Po-Ké Ono stands out as a vibrant and contemporary addition to Aruba's restaurant scene. With locations at Azure in Palm Beach and the Renaissance Marketplace in Oranjestad, the concept introduces a refreshing take on Asian fusion dining—casual in style, yet refined in execution.

Established in 2020, Po-Ké Ono was envisioned as a space where flavor, culture, and creativity intersect. The menu features an array of signature dishes including poke bowls, steamed bao, and sushi, crafted with precision and a focus on freshness. Drawing on Asian influences, the restaurant delivers bold flavors in an approachable format, appealing to a broad audience of locals and visitors alike.

The ambiance is designed to be welcoming and relaxed, with a philosophy centered

around accessibility and enjoyment. Whether dining indoors or grabbing a quick bowl on the go, guests can expect a consistently high standard in both service and cuisine. With extensive menu options, including selections for vegan diners, Po-Ké Ono caters to a wide range of tastes and dietary preferences.

While the concept leans into fast-casual dining, the quality of ingredients and thoughtful



preparation reflect fine-dining roots. Many of the restaurant's core ingredients are sourced locally, emphasizing sustainability and support for Aruba's agricultural community. The result is a dining experience that honors both the island's spirit and the culinary traditions it draws inspiration from.

Open daily from 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM, Po-Ké Ono continues to gain recognition as one of the island's premier destinations for sushi, poke, and

bao. Its growing popularity is a testament to Aruba's evolving food culture—one that embraces global influence while staying rooted in community and craft.

For those seeking a modern taste of Asia in the heart of the Caribbean, Po-Ké Ono offers a flavorful and memorable experience worth exploring. □



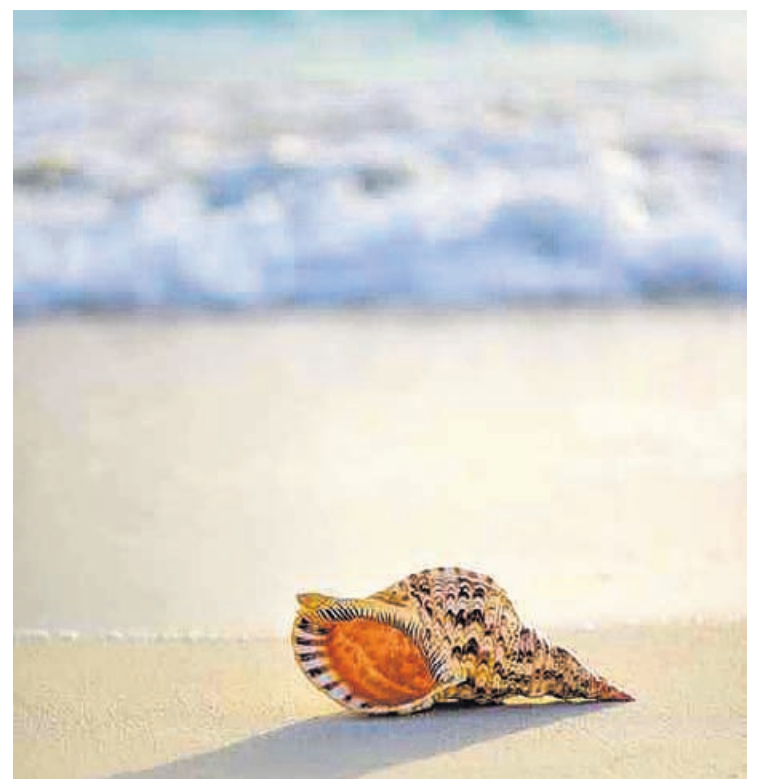
Prohibited by law: leaving the island with seashells, white sand or corals

(Oranjestad)—Often times, the customs department at the airport intercepts many tourists leaving the island with seashells, white sand and/or corals as souvenirs.

Conforming to the international treaty of CITES and our local law which protects our Flora & Fauna, it is absolutely prohibited to take any seashell, sand and coral outside of Aruba. This is to protect our environment. The high number of seashells, coral and amount of sand confiscated is very strange and it is suspected that our own locals are the ones selling these to the tourists, which is unacceptable.

Upon confiscation at the airport, you can also face a fine that you have to pay before leaving. This would surely not be a pleasant experience. Though we love to accommodate our visitors, let's all give nature the respect it deserves by protecting our environment. Stop collecting seashells, white sand and corals from our shores and stop buying or accepting these from local sellers or companies.

We want our future generations and visitors to enjoy the beauty of our beaches, shells and corals in a sustainable way, without destroying or disrupting the Aruban ecosystem. Help us protect what is ours! □



Fun facts about the 'Lisinbein'

The 'Lisinbein' (Scolopendra gigantea), also known as the Giant Centipede, is one of the largest centipedes in the world and is found in Aruba. Its size and hunting prowess make it a fascinating, if often misunderstood, creature.

Despite its fearsome reputation, it plays a crucial ecological role that often goes unnoticed.

As an apex invertebrate predator, Scolopendra gigantea helps maintain balance in the ecosystem. Moreover, they themselves are a food source for birds such as the Crested Caracara (Warawara) and the Aruba burrowing owl (Shoco).

It controls populations of smaller invertebrates and even small vertebrates, ensuring that no species over-

populates, which could disrupt local biodiversity.

Its presence can indicate a healthy, functioning ecosystem. Its sensitivity to environmental changes makes it a bioindicator of ecological balance.

It can reach an impressive length of up to 30 centimeters (approx. 12 inches) and live for around 5 to 10 years in the wild. Its size and longevity makes it a significant and long-term part of the ecosystem.

A mother's love

In Scolopendra species, the 'mother' typically exhibits maternal care by curling around her eggs and newly hatched young. She stays coiled around the clutch, protecting it from predators and fungi, which are serious

risks in the moist environments these centipedes often inhabit. The mother maintains a clean environment for the eggs by carefully grooming them, which helps prevent fungal growth that could endanger the brood. This behavior may continue until the young centipedes have undergone their first molt, making them more capable of independent survival.

This form of parental care is beneficial in increasing the survival rates of offspring, as the mother's protection provides a safe 'environment' during their vulnerable developmental stages. It's a fascinating adaptation because it shows a form of care that resembles more complex behaviors observed in vertebrates.

No bark, but all bite!



The lisinbein is known locally for having a really painful sting. While venomous, the Lisinbein is generally not aggressive toward humans unless provoked. Its role as a guardian of balance in the ecosystem helps protect the

natural beauty of Aruba by keeping the ecosystem in harmony.

Editor's note: Information and pictures provided by Ms. Natasha Silva from the Aruba Conservation Foundation. □

Ayo & Casibari: Aruba's famous rock formations

(Oranjestad)—The Ayo and Casibari Rock Formations are known locally as one of the crucial sites to have in your "off-road" trip itinerary. These naturally formed rock formations as just one of the few places on the island that hold a rich history of our culture and of our ancestors.

Ayo

The Ayo Rock Formation is located in the northern part of the island, right on the road that leads you to the Black Stone Beach, and close

to the Natural Bridge. The Ayo is a fenced terrain that consists of several giant boulders, resting neatly on top of or side by side each other, adding gorgeous natural architecture to the surrounding "mondi"*. This is also one of the few sites to contain prehistoric markings of our indigenous ancestors. The Ayo Rock formation contains stairs that lead you to the top of the highest boulder, offering a breath-taking view of the Aruban backyard. The site is usually quiet, as it is situated farther away from the busier parts



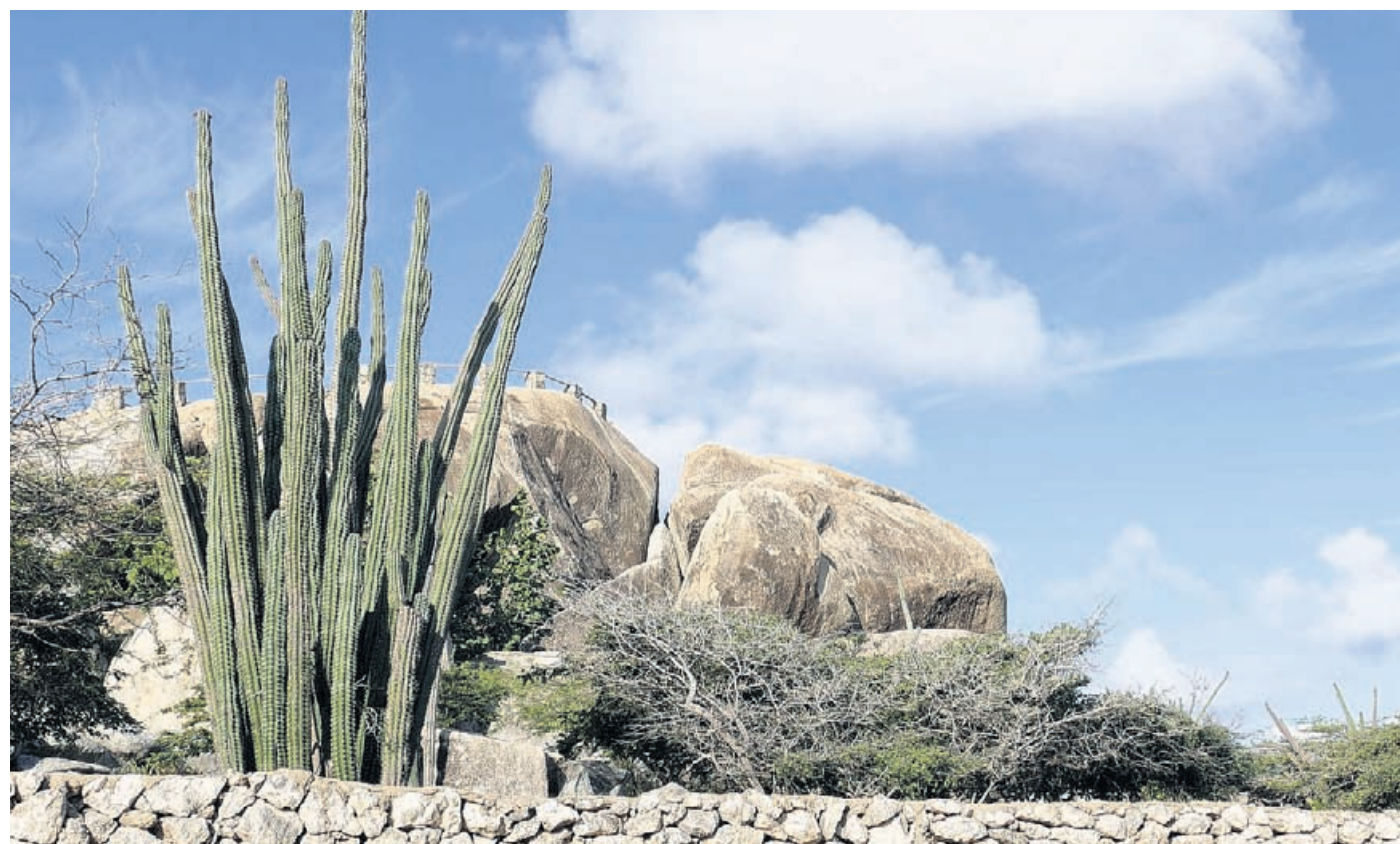
Casibari

of the island. However, this adds another layer of charm: the quiet area and the refreshing breeze offer a sense of comfort and peace.

Probably the busier rock formation site, the Casibari is situated more in the center of the island, much closer—and more accessible—to the general public. Just like Ayo, Casibari is a fenced area containing several boulders that lay on top or lean on each other. The best aspect of the Casibari Rock Formation is the accompanying view when you climb up the top of the round, flat bolder. For this position, you can see the majority of the island and the ocean in the south.

Both sites are open free to the public, 24 hours a day. However, unless you are taking a trip with a professional tour guide, there are no guides at the sites to help you climb the rock. So, do be careful when trudging on the boulders, and make sure to befriend any roaming goats you see along the way!

*Mondi: what we call our Aruban wilderness. We don't have forests, or deserts, but we do have mondi! □



Meet Aruba's biggest hero, Boy Ecury

(Oranjestad)—As part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and due to its strategic geolocation, Aruba was unexpectedly involved in the Second World War. As is known around the globe, this chapter in world history is one of the most tragic yet, and many soldiers and rebels have died on the front line during this time.

One of those rebels who have fought against the Nazi regime, was an Aruban named Segundo Jorge Adelberto "Boy" Ecury. Born in Aruba on April 23rd, 1922, Boy spent his childhood on the island, before being sent to The Netherlands by his father when he was 15 years old to continue his studies abroad. This was in 1937, three years before WWII broke out.

During the war, he actively participated in the rebellion in The Netherlands against the Nazi regime, but his rebellious streak and constant drive to fight for justice began even before the war broke out. Being a person of color with a Haitian heritage living in The Netherlands made him vulnerable to discrimination, and this inspired him to be an activist, to stand up and fight against discrimination and oppression.

After seeing the horrific bomb-



ings of Rotterdam first-hand, he decided to join the resistance. At the same time, he was still studying and living with family in Tilburg. It was there where he met people who printed and distributed the rebellion newspaper. This would be the first of three rebellion group that he would join throughout his 4-year service to the resistance.

Boy's primary task as member of the group was to distract the German soldiers while others ran into hiding into alleyways. This he was able to do because of his skin color and confronting demeanor. Boy also participated in the multiple sabotaging operations against the German military occupying The Netherlands. These included

bombings on German military trucks and trains. The group also helped people go into hiding, as well as opened fire against allies of the Nazi regime. In these operations, Boy really stood out for his cold bloodedness.

In 1943, he received a notice to be placed for work in Germany. This he refused, of course, and went into hiding using multiple addresses in multiple cities. Because he was a wanted man, he of course could not continue to be active as a rebel. However, stubborn and naturally rebellious as he was, he always tried to join in on the operations regardless.

In 1944, after his friend Luis de Lanoy, a fellow rebel from Curacao, was arrested and executed, he moved to Delft, where he joined his third and last group in Rotterdam. During this time, he wrote a goodbye letter for his family, possibly knowing the risks of him being active again in the big cities.

Eventually, he proved himself right. On November 5th, 1944, Boy Ecury was arrested by German soldiers. He was placed in the "Oranje-hotel" prison in Scheveningen, The Hague, where he was questioned. Despite being sold out by an acquaintance, he himself never gave away the names of his comrades.



Famously, he told his cell mate: "I will die with a smile on my face."

On November 6th, 1944, Ecury was executed. He was only 22 years old.

Ecury was buried with military honor. In 1949, the Aruban Government erected a monumental bust of him in front of what is now the linear park trail, and in 1984 he received the Resistance Memorial Cross postmortem.

Boy's life motto was this: "In my father's house, there is no place for a traitor." □

Source: "De Kolibrie op de Rots (en meer over the geschiedenis van Aruba)" by Evert Bongers.

Lessons from our elders: Plants and fruits for medicinal use

ORANJESTAD—Though western medicine is now widely used for common illnesses and to keep our bodies healthy and happy, it is still very common in every household in Aruba (and around the world) to have staple home remedies that is passed on through generations. Here are some tips that our elders have passed on to us over the years.

Pineapple

Pineapple has more uses than topping it on your Christmas ham. According to elders, the skin of a pineapple is great to use to refresh your body. Clean the skin thoroughly and make tea or warapa* with it. It is said that this tea can also be drank after an operation on the ovaries or uterus. This gets rid of irritation and inflammation.



Arrowroot

Arrowroot is native to tropical America and can be sold as a powder or whole. It is said that you can take arrowroot powder and make a "shalup" (porridge) for stomach pain or when you're feeling weak. You can make it with milk too, but it is advised to best use just water. You can also add prunes for a bit of sweetness. Arrowroot shalup is also good to treat an unhealthy gut or for diarrhea.

To make arrowroot shalup, boil a bit of water and add one tablespoon of arrowroot powder and stir continuously until you reach porridge consistency. If you make a shalup with milk, add a pinch of salt. Raw arrowroot powder can be used to powder babies.

Eggplant/Aubergine

Eggplants, or aubergines, are easy to find in supermarkets around the world and can be grown all year round on the island. Related to potato and tomato, eggplants are good to calm nerves. It can also be used to lower blood pressure, by steeping its leaves in boiled water and drinking it. You can also make eggplant juice to help purify your blood. However, do make sure to drink slowly; let it mix with your spit and then swallow.

Eggplant kataplan* can also be used to treat skin tumors, abscesses and hemorrhoids. Eggplant kataplan can also be used externally to



treat arthritis. □

*warapa: term referring to a water and sugar solution, a.k.a simple syrup.

*kataplan: porridge-like mixture used externally for wounds or parts of the body that are painful or swollen.



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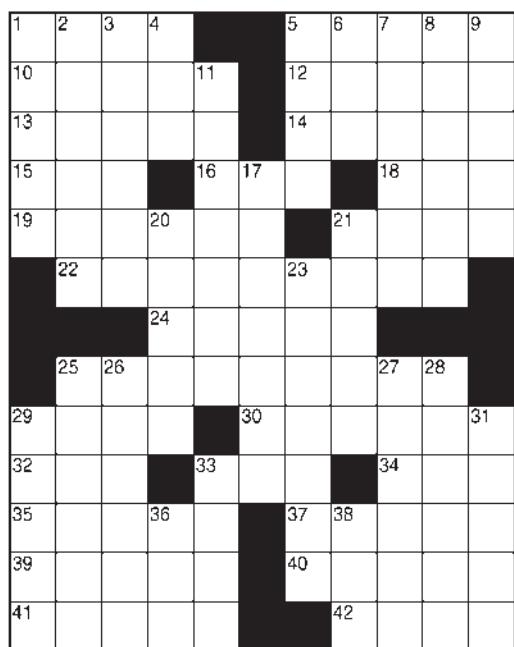
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is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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CRYPTOQUOTE

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Helpful tips for your stay on Aruba

(Oranjestad)—When traveling to another country, especially for the first time, it is always better to be over-prepared than under-prepared. That is why we have a list of basic but important information that we think may come in handy to Aruba's visitors.



Drinking water

The water that flows through the sinks of every house, hotels and other establishments is distilled and perfectly safe to drink. Aruba's drinking water exceeds WHO's international standards for water quality, so there is no need to buy bottled water from the store.



Electrical power

Aruba generally operates on 110V to 127V supply voltage and 60Hz. There are also three types of outlets used on the island: type A with two flat prongs; type B with two flat and one grounding prong, and on occasion, type F with two round prong and two earth clips on the side. However, Type A is most commonly found in homes and establishments.



Safety

Since February 2024, Aruba has been categorized as the safest country in the Caribbean by The Telegraph, and many tourist that visit have often told us how they feel safe to explore the island or walk around at night. However, rare incidents do occur, so keep yourself and your belongings safe.

SUDOKU

To play sudoku, use logic to fill the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the numbers 1-9 only once. Puzzle difficulty increases from Monday to Sunday.

King Classic Sudoku

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Difficulty: ★★

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Answer to previous puzzle

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1	6	9	3	7	8	5	4	2
7	5	3	4	1	2	6	9	8
3	7	4	1	9	5	8	2	6
6	8	5	2	4	3	7	1	9
9	1	2	7	8	6	4	5	3

Difficulty: ★

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South Korean solar firm cuts pay and hours for Georgia workers as US officials detain imports

By JEFF AMY

ATLANTA (AP) — A South Korean solar company says it will temporarily reduce pay and working hours for about 1,000 of its 3,000 employees in Georgia because U.S. customs officials have been detaining imported components needed to make solar panels. Qcells, a unit of South Korea's Hanwha Solutions, said Friday that it will also lay off 300 workers from staffing agencies at its plants in Dalton and Cartersville, both northwest of Atlanta.

The company says U.S. Customs and Border Protection has been detaining imported components at ports on suspicion that they contain materials that may have been made with forced labor in China, meaning it can't run its solar panel assembly lines at full strength.

Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem announced in August that her department was stepping up enforcement of the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act, a 2021 law that restricts Chinese goods made with forced labor from entering the U.S. Published reports indicate that U.S. officials began detaining solar cells made by Qcells in June. A spokesperson for Customs and Border Protection couldn't



The Qcells solar panel plant is seen, June 27, 2025, near Cartersville, Ga.

Associated Press.

immediately answer questions about Qcells on Friday. Qcells says none of its materials or components are made with forced labor or even come from China. Spokesperson Marta Stoepker said the company maintains "robust supply chain due diligence measures" and "very detailed documentation," which has been successful in getting some shipments released.

"Our latest supply chain is sourced completely outside of China and our legacy supply chains contain no material from Xinjiang province based on third party audits and supplier guarantees," Stoepker said. She said Qcells is continuing to cooperate and expects to resume full production in the coming weeks and months.

"Although our supply chain operations are beginning to normalize, today we

shared with our employees that HR actions must be taken to improve operational efficiency until production capacity returns to normal levels," Stoepker said in a statement. □

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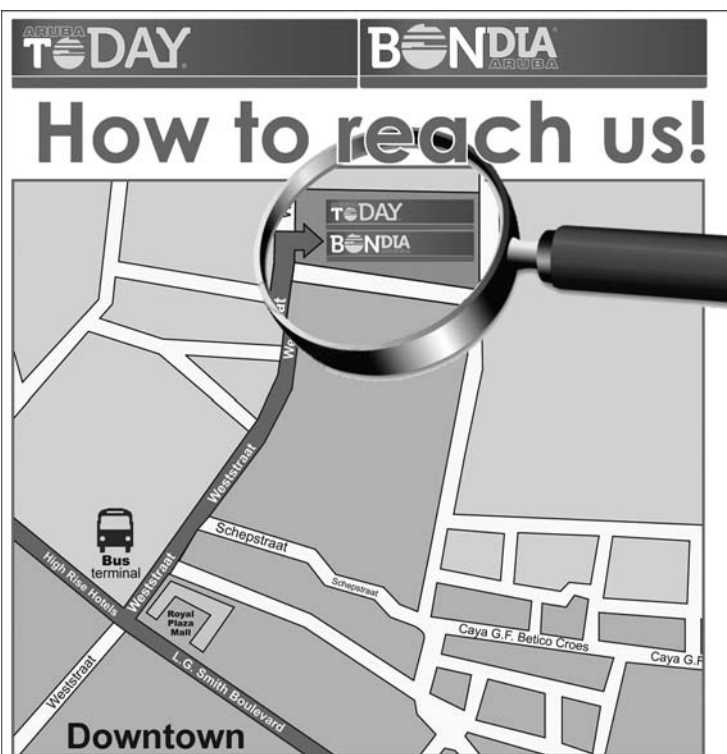
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ARUBA TODAY NEWS



Hall of Famer Lenny Wilkens, who coached the most games in NBA history, dies at 88

By **TIM BOOTH** and **ANDREW DESTIN**

SEATTLE (AP) Lenny Wilkens, a three-time inductee into the Basketball Hall of Fame who was enshrined as both a player and a coach, has died, his family said Sunday. He was 88.

The family said Wilkens was surrounded by loved ones when he died and did not immediately release a cause of death.

Wilkens was one of the finest point guards of his era who later brought his calm and savvy style to the sideline, first as a player-coach and then evolving into one of the game's great coaches. He coached 2,487 games in the NBA, which is still a record. He became a Hall of Famer as a player, as a coach and again as part of the 1992 U.S. Olympic team on which he was an assistant. Wilkens coached the Americans to gold at the Atlanta Games as well in 1996.

"Lenny Wilkens represented the very best of the NBA as a Hall of Fame player, Hall of Fame coach, and one of the game's most respected ambassadors," NBA Commissioner Adam Silver said Sunday. "So much so that, four years ago, Lenny received the unique distinction of being named one of the league's 75 greatest players and 15 greatest coaches of all time."

Wilkens was a nine-time All-Star as a player, was the



Former NBA basketball player and coach Lenny Wilkens smiles before his statue unveiling event outside Climate Pledge Arena, June 28, 2025, in Seattle.

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first person to reach 1,000 wins as an NBA coach and was the second person inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame as a player and coach. He coached the Seattle SuperSonics to the NBA title in 1979 and remained iconic in that city for the rest of his life, often being considered a godfather of sorts for basketball in Seattle which lost the Sonics to Oklahoma City in 2008 and has been trying to get a team back since. And he did it all with grace, something he was proud of. "Leaders don't yell and scream," Wilkens told Seattle's KOMO News earlier

this year.

Wilkens, the 1994 NBA coach of the year with Atlanta, retired with 1,332 coaching wins a league record that was later passed by Don Nelson (who retired with 1,335) and then Gregg Popovich (who retired with 1,390).

Wilkens played 15 seasons with the St. Louis Hawks, SuperSonics, Cleveland Cavaliers and Portland Trail Blazers. He was an All-Star five times with St. Louis, three times in Seattle and once with Cleveland in 1973 at age 35. A statue depicting his time with the SuperSonics was installed

outside Climate Pledge Arena in June.

"Even more impressive than Lenny's basketball accomplishments, which included two Olympic gold medals and an NBA championship, was his commitment to service especially in his beloved community of Seattle where a statue stands in his honor," Silver said. "He influenced the lives of countless young people as well as generations of players and coaches who considered Lenny not only a great teammate or coach but also an extraordinary mentor who led with integrity and true class."

Leonard Wilkens was born Oct. 28, 1937, in New York. His basketball schooling came on Brooklyn's playgrounds and at a city powerhouse, then Boys High School, where one of his teammates was major league baseball star Tommy Davis. He would go on to star at Providence College and was drafted by the Hawks as the sixth overall pick in 1960.

His resume as a player would have been enough to put Wilkens in consideration for the Hall of Fame. What he accomplished as a coach both through success and longevity cemented his legacy.

Countless other honors also came his way, including being elected to the FIBA Hall of Fame, the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame, the College Basketball Hall of Fame, the Providence Hall of Fame and the Cleveland Cavaliers' Wall of Honor. His coaching stops included two stints in Seattle totaling 11 seasons, two seasons in Portland during one of which he still played and averaged 18 minutes per game seven seasons in both Cleveland and Atlanta, three seasons in Toronto and parts of two years with the Knicks.

Warriors coach Steve Kerr, who played for Wilkens from 1989 to 1993, remembers him most for the dignity with which he maneuvered through life. □

Last year's finalist Fritz beats late entry Musetti at ATP Finals



United States' Taylor Fritz celebrates after winning against Italy's Lorenzo Musetti during their singles tennis match of the ATP World Tour Finals, in Turin, Italy, Monday, Nov. 10, 2025.

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TURIN, Italy (AP) — Taylor Fritz got off to a strong start at the ATP Finals by beating late entry Lorenzo Musetti 6-3, 6-4 on Monday.

Unlike Musetti, who was making his debut, Fritz has pedigree in the tournament for the season's top eight players after reaching the final last year and the semifinals on debut in 2022. He'd also spent the past week preparing on the indoor court.

"A very important one to win I would say if I want to make it out of the group," Fritz said. "He plays quite different with the slices and everything. So it took me some time to get used to it."

"I was able to avoid getting broken early in the match when he had some chances. Then I feel like I kind of got into the match

more. ... I thought I played really well."

Musetti was a late replacement for Novak Djokovic, who withdrew with an injured shoulder after beating the Italian in the Athens final on Saturday. Musetti arrived in Turin only on Sunday but couldn't ride his hometown crowd's support.

"I couldn't be at 100% in shape, especially physically," Musetti said. "Mentally, I'm really glad that I'm here. I'm super proud of myself, of my team, of what we achieved. Today, I tried to fight with what I had."

Later, defending champion Jannik Sinner was playing Felix Auger-Aliassime in a rematch of their recent Paris Masters final won by Sinner in straight sets.

Sinner and Carlos Alcaraz, who won his opener on Sunday, are still fighting for the year-end No. 1 ranking. □

NFL's Week 10 was filled with upsets, comebacks, routs and statement wins

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(AP)—Five underdogs won. Big leads weren't safe. Several games weren't close. Sunday was filled with upsets, comebacks, routs and statements.

There were some impressive individual performances, too.

Jonathan Taylor had 244 yards rushing for the Colts. Miami's De'Von Achane ran for 174. Patriots rookie TreVeyon Henderson had a pair of 50-plus yard touchdown runs.

DeMarcus Lawrence scored twice on fumble returns for Seattle.

Rams quarterback Matthew Stafford became the first player in NFL history with at least four touchdown passes and no interceptions in three consecutive games.

Upsets

The Miami Dolphins stunned the Buffalo Bills, rolling to a 30-13 victory. Josh Allen and the Bills were 8 1/2-point favorites a week after a win over Patrick Mahomes and the Kansas City Chiefs.

But the reigning NFL MVP had two turnovers and Buffalo (6-3) was never close after falling behind 16-0 at halftime.

Tua Tagovailoa threw two TD passes and Achane had two scores for Miami (3-7). The Dolphins have won two of three and have a chance to start a streak. They face Washington (3-7) next week in Spain and then return from a bye to take on New Orleans (2-8) and the New York Jets (2-7).

Led by rookie quarterback Tyler Shough, the Saints went to Carolina and knocked off the Panthers, 17-7. Shough threw for 282 yards and two TDs in his second career start.

A week after beating the Packers at Lambeau Field, the Panthers had a chance to get to 6-4, which would've been their best start since 2017. They were 5 1/2-point favorites but Bryce Young struggled and the offense couldn't do anything.

Comebacks



Indianapolis Colts running back Jonathan Taylor (28) runs with the ball during an NFL football game against the Atlanta Falcons, Sunday, Nov. 9, 2025, in Berlin, Germany.

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Down 19 to Jacksonville in the fourth quarter, the Houston Texans rallied behind backup QB Davis Mills. With C.J. Stroud inactive because of a concussion, Mills tossed two TD passes and ran for a score in the final 12:16.

The Texans (4-5) can even their record next week at Tennessee (1-8). The Jaguars (5-4) have lost three of four since defeating the Chiefs.

The Bears trailed the Giants 20-10 when they got the ball at their own 9 with 6:13 left. Caleb Williams tossed a 2-yard TD pass to Rome Odunze. After the defense sacked Russell Wilson twice to force a punt, Williams drove the offense 53 yards and scrambled 17 yards for the go-ahead TD.

Chicago (6-3) has won six of seven since starting 0-2 under first-year coach Ben Johnson.

The Bears have a tough schedule upcoming. Only two of their final eight opponents currently have losing records and one of those games is next week on the road against the tough Vikings (4-5).

The Colts needed a rally to beat the Falcons in Germany. Daniel Jones led a drive in the final two minutes to set up Michael Badgley's 44-yard field goal to force



New England Patriots running back TreVeyon Henderson (32) celebrates after scoring a touchdown against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers during the second half of an NFL football game Sunday, Nov. 9, 2025, in Tampa, Fla.

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overtime. Taylor ended the game on an 8-yard TD run. He had an 83-yard score in the fourth quarter.

Indianapolis (8-2) heads into the bye tied for the best record in the NFL. The Colts face the Chiefs on the road on Nov. 23.

Routs

The average margin of victory in the three late-afternoon games was 20 points. The Rams took a 21-0 lead over San Francisco before the 49ers came back to cut it to 28-20 early in the fourth quarter. Los Angeles then scored on consecutive possessions to put it out of reach.

The 37-year-old Stafford

is having the best season of his career, helping the Rams to a 7-2 start. He has 25 TD passes and only two interceptions.

With Lawrence scoring after two strip-sacks by Tyrice Knight, Seattle jumped ahead of Arizona 35-0 and cruised to a 44-22 victory. Sam Darnold only threw 12 passes, completing 10 for 178 yards and one TD. The Seahawks (7-2) dominated the Cardinals again, beating them for the ninth straight time.

Next week, the Rams host the Seahawks in a battle for first place in the NFC West. Entering this season, a 44-22 score had only occurred

once in NFL history.

It's happened three times over the past month, including twice in Week 10 as the Lions also beat the Commanders by that score.

Jared Goff had 320 yards passing and three TDs and Jahmyr Gibbs ran for 142 yards and two scores with coach Dan Campbell taking over play-calling duties from offensive coordinator John Morton.

Detroit (6-3) can take over first place in the NFC North if the Packers (5-2-1) lose to the Eagles (6-2) on Monday night.

Statement wins

New England took another step toward going worst to first in the AFC East with an impressive 28-23 victory in Tampa Bay. The Patriots (8-2) beat the Bills 23-20 in Buffalo in Week 5 but racked up six wins against teams with losing records.

Their victory over the Buccaneers completed a sweep of the NFC South, leading first-year coach Mike Vrabel to greet players with an "NFC South champs!" proclamation in the hallway outside the locker room.

Drake Maye withstood pressure and tossed two TD passes, and Henderson ran for 147 yards, including scores from 69 and 55 yards.

The Patriots' next three opponents are 7-21 before a rematch with the Bills in Week 15.

The Chargers delivered a dominant defensive performance in a convincing 25-10 victory over Aaron Rodgers and the Pittsburgh Steelers on Sunday night. Los Angeles held Rodgers to 91 yards passing and the Steelers had just 151 total yards before the game was out of reach.

The Chargers (7-3) trail Denver (8-2) by one game in the AFC West and already beat the Broncos and Chiefs (5-4).

The Steelers (5-4) only lead Baltimore (4-5) by one game in the AFC North and will face the Ravens twice in the final five weeks. □



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Cleveland 's Luis Ortiz to appear in court over allegations he took bribes to rig pitches

By **MICHAEL CASEY**
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(AP) — Cleveland Guardians pitcher Luis Ortiz is due in court Monday on charges accusing him and teammate Emmanuel Clase of taking bribes to help bettors in their native Dominican Republic win prop bets placed on pitches they threw.

According to the indictment against the two unsealed Sunday, the highly paid hurlers took several thousand dollars in payoffs to help two unnamed gamblers in their home country win at least \$460,000 on bets placed on the speed and outcome of certain pitches, including some that landed in the dirt.

Clase, who was the Guardians' closer, and Ortiz, a starter, have been on nondisciplinary paid leave since July, when MLB started investigating what it said was unusually high in-game

betting activity when the two pitched. Some of the games in question were in April, May and June.

Ortiz, 26, was arrested Sun-

day by the FBI at Boston Logan International Airport. He is expected to appear in federal court in Boston on Monday. Clase, 27, is

believed to be outside the U.S., according to a law enforcement official familiar with the matter. The official was not authorized to

speak publicly about the case and did so on condition of anonymity.

Ortiz and Clase "betrayed America's pastime," U.S. Attorney Joseph Nocella Jr. said. "Integrity, honesty and fair play are part of the DNA of professional sports. When corruption infiltrates the sport, it brings disgrace not only to the participants but damages the public trust in an institution that is vital and dear to all of us." Ortiz's lawyer, Chris Georgalis, said in a statement that his client was innocent and "has never, and would never, improperly influence a game not for anyone and not for anything."

Georgalis said Ortiz's defense team previously documented for prosecutors that the payments and money transfers between him and individuals in the Dominican Republic were for legal activities. □



Cleveland Guardians' Luis Ortiz pitches in the first inning of a baseball game against the Minnesota Twins, in Cleveland, April 30, 2025.

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